

## IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

E/J, 2.24.92 #3/8

n-re-Rule 1.60 Continuation Application

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Attention:

Rule 60 papers filed herewith on Sept. 3, 1991

**Application Branch** 

For: MEDICAMENTS

## PRELIMINARY AMENDMENT

Honorable Commissioner of Patents and Trademarks Washington, D.C. 20231

Sir:

Prior to an examination on the merits, please amend the above identified application as follows:

## IN THE CLAIMS:

Claim 3, line 1, please delete "or claim 2".

Claim 4, line 1, please delete "any of claims 1 to 3" and insert -- claim 1--.

Please add the following claims to the application:

- --8. Compositions as claimed in claim 2 presented in the form of a metered dose inhaler or a metered dry powder composition.--
- --9. Compositions as claimed in claim 2 in dosage unit form containing 25-100  $\mu$ g of salmeterol (optionally in the form of a physiologically acceptable salt thereof) and 25-500  $\mu$ g of fluticasone dipropionate per dosage unit.--
- --10. Compositions as claimed in claim 3 in dosage unit form containing 25-100  $\mu$ g of salmeterol (optionally in the form of a physiologically acceptable salt thereof) and 25-500  $\mu$ g of fluticasone dipropionate per dosage unit.--

